

Q. This was considered part of their duties? A. Custom had made it so, at least.

Q. Who made out the report of the Department to the last Legislature? A. Mr. Harris.

Q. Was it typewritten here in the Department? A. I think one or the other of them did it.

Q. Were you present when Mr. Harris was appointed Chairman of the Legislative Committee to look after the Legislature? A. I think so.

Q. Do you know what duties he performed as Chairman of that Committee? A. I do not.

Q. Do you know what pay he received? A. I heard he received \$100 and \$150.

Q. You had nothing to do with that? A. Had nothing to do with it.

Q. Do you know where the expense accounts are filed for holding Farmers' Institutes? A. I do not.

Q. Was Mr. Hill E. King sent out during the campaign of 1898 for some considerable length of time to travel over the State? A. I never heard of it.

Q. He was a clerk in the Department at \$1,500 a year? A. Yes.

Q. Was it his duty to be here in the office? A. Yes.

Q. You never heard that Hill E. King spent some considerable time in the canvass? A. Yes.

Q. About what time was he absent from the office? A. I could not state.

Q. As much as four weeks? A. I don't think it was hardly that long. I could hear of his going down east in his own county, but I don't think it was for that long.

Q. Was he excused from his duties here? A. I can not tell.

Q. Do you know that he went out during the canvass and made political speeches? A. I heard him say he made some speeches.

Q. The Experiment Station derives a portion of its revenue from this Department? A. Yes.

Q. We notice that your appropriation for the Experiment Station was increased last summer from \$10,000 to \$15,000 per year. Do you know why that increase was made? A. No, I can not tell why, but it was done.

Q. Do you know whether it was for the purpose of putting on new men, or whether it was to increase the salary of others? A. I can not tell.

Q. You do not know how the money was used? A. I do not. I understood to help the College.

Q. That is all you know about it? A. Yes.

Q. Do you think that those members of the Board who wanted to